

State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AFSCME LOCAL 298, PBS

Complainant

v. : CASE NO. A-0435:36

CITY OF MANCHESTER : DECISION NO. 92-189

Respondent :

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DECISION AND ORDER

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on December 17, 1992, took the following actions:

- 1. It reviewed correspondence from the parties relative to proceeding to arbitration in the Sroda/Class Action grievance dated July 23, 1992, including management letters dated October 23, 1992, November 4, 1992 and December 11, 1992 as well as Union letters dated October 19, 1992, October 23, 1992, November 13, 1992, and December 9, 1992.
- 2. It reviewed the Executive Director's letter of November 30, 1992 on behalf of the Chairman of the PELRB stating that there was no evidence that contractually set time limits for the processing of grievances had been mutually extended by the parties and that the PELRB would refrain from further processing of the case through the arbitrator selection and appointment process.

3. It AFFIRMED the prior findings as to the lack of timeliness and DECLINED to process the grievance any further with respect to the selection and appointment of an arbitrator.

So ordered.

Signed this 17th day of December, 1992.

EDWARD J HASELTIN

Chairman

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding. Members Seymour Osman and E. Vincent Hall present and voting.